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Your submission for this review:

The proposed increases are very high. They are well beyond inflation or wage growth. The main issue as i understand it driving these proposed increases are geo expansion into new suburbs. I understand this is costly. The cost should be borne by the developer and in turn the land purchaser. The rest of Sydney should pay for upkeep of the existing system, additional capabilities if needed and running costs but not geo expansion- that should be user pays. Further , the proposal to represent these increases more in a flat fee than in usage charges is counter effective in saving water and hits the poorer members of the community more- it is not a good proposal for those reasons. Finally , Warragamba dam needs raising to lower long term water costs. We are a city, we are environmentally problematic, however cities are less envionmentally problematic than dispersed communities removing koala habitats etc all over NSW.